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AM 2010-085

Parking of Recreational Vehicles

Agenda Date: Town Board Meeting – September 14, 2010

Attachments: a. Draft of the proposed ordinance changes

Fiscal Note: None noted or provided Fiscal note



Administrative Services Director

Submitted by: 

Gary Barbour, Police Chief

Approved for Presentation: 

Town Administrator

AV Use Anticipated Projector _____ Laptop _____

Certification of Board Approval:

Town Clerk

Date

Summary Statement:

The municipal code, section 8-42, currently restricts the parking of recreational vehicles on public rights of way “exception during the expeditious loading or unloading” of them. This restriction is impractical for the owners of motor homes and large camper trailers due to the time needed to prepare refrigerators and charge batteries.

Detail of Issue/Request:

Several owners of large recreational vehicles received warnings from community service officers earlier this year due to the length of time that vehicles were left parked on the streets in front of their homes. The community service officers were applying the ordinance as stated in the code and as had been in place for several years. The owners asked for relief from the limited time constraint in the ordinance as a

practical matter. They need more time for refrigerator cooling and battery charging, as well as the task of loading and unloading.

Legal/Political Considerations:

Not Applicable.

Alternatives/Options:

1. Do not revise the ordinance. Continue to require expeditious loading and unloading. This would not relieve the owners of the recreational vehicles from the time constraint.
2. Provide more than 72 hours for loading and unloading. This is probably unnecessary.

Financial Considerations:

Not Applicable.

Staff Recommendation:

Approve the revision to the ordinance to provide for 72 hours for loading and unloading of recreational vehicles.